The Futures Center—Transforming While at War

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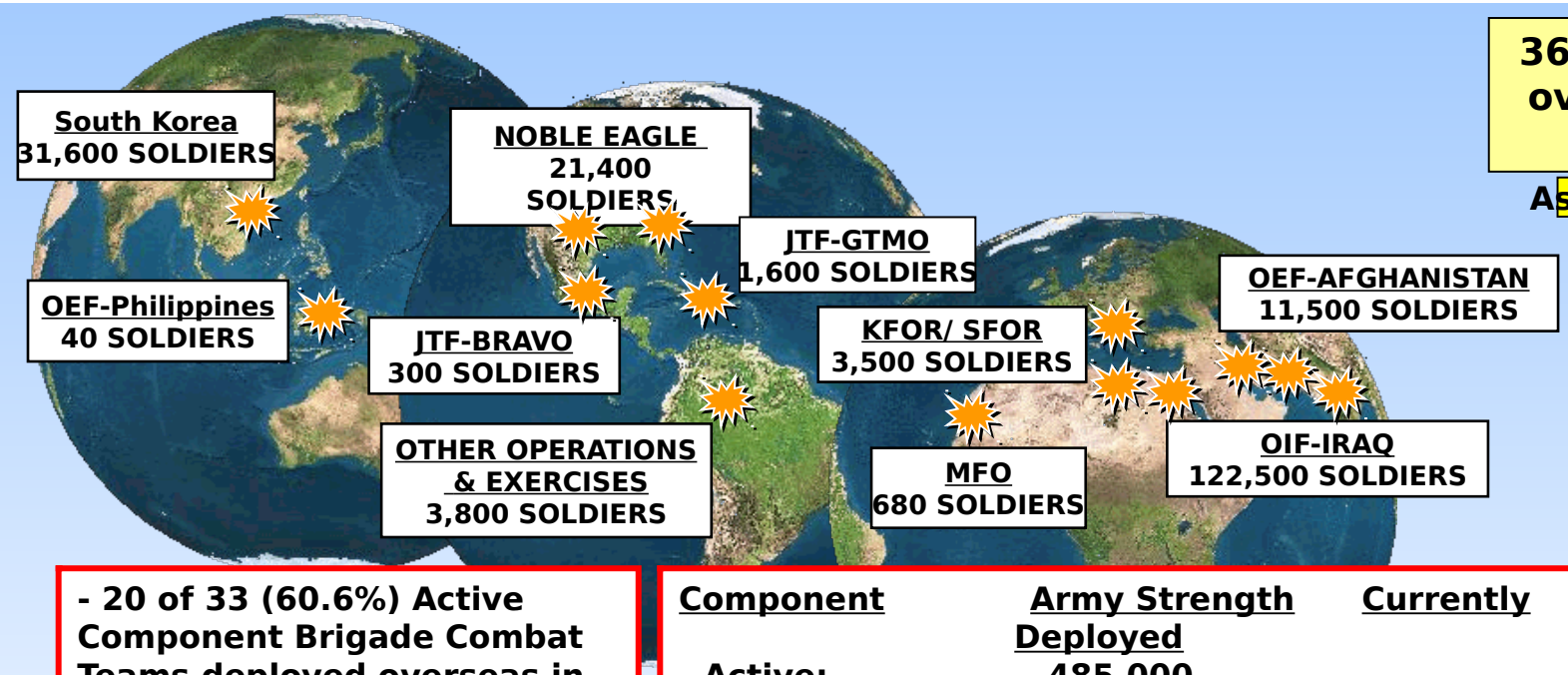
Agenda

- War Is Now “Business as Usual”
- Futures Center Core Competency
- Partnering for Success
- Integrating Capabilities
- Spiraling Capabilities Forward
- Challenges

Foreseeable Future – Nation at War



364,000 soldiers overseas in 120 countries

As of 29 Mar 2004

- 20 of 33 (60.6%) Active Component Brigade Combat Teams deployed overseas in FY04
- 15 of 45 (33%) Enhanced Separate Brigade battalions deployed overseas in FY03

Component	Army Strength	Currently Deployed
- Active:	485,000	216,000
- Reserve:	205,000	57,000
- National Guard:	352,000	91,000
- Total:	1,042,000	364,000

TRADOC Architect of the Future

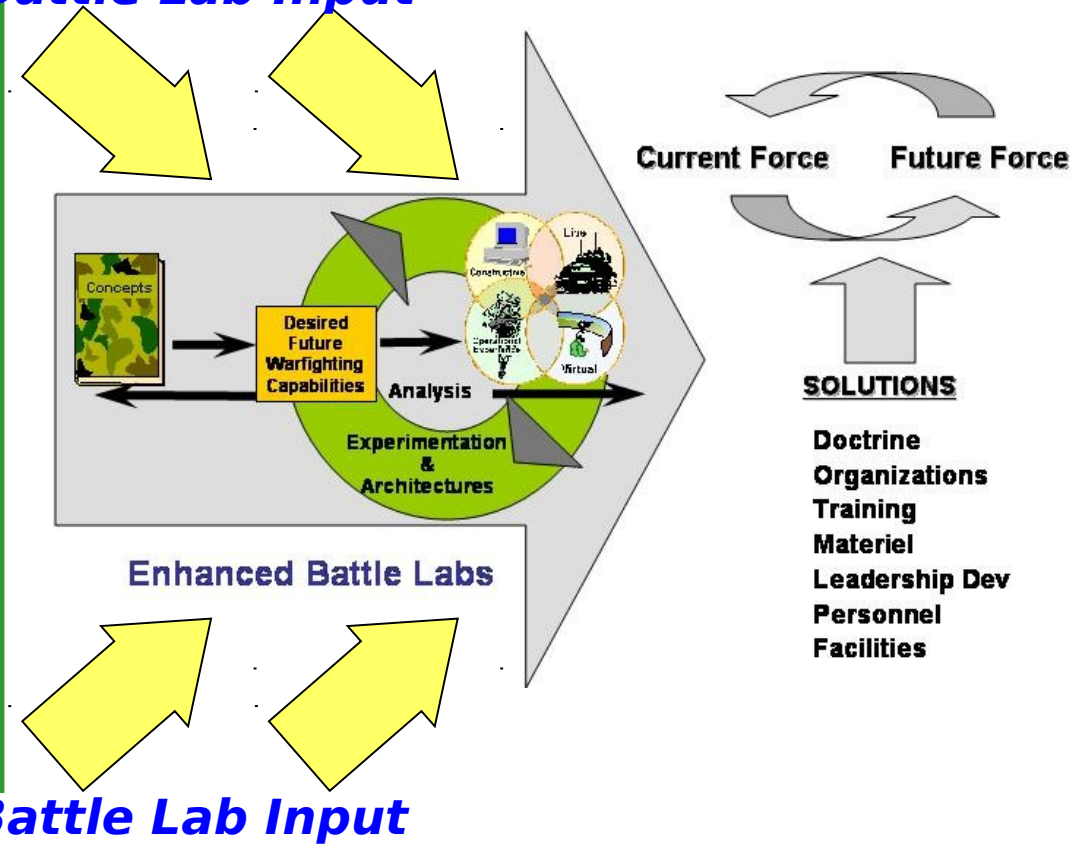
- Enable the Soldier today
- Increase our responsiveness
- Transform while "in contact"
- Maintain focus on Future Force

Futures Center Core Competencies

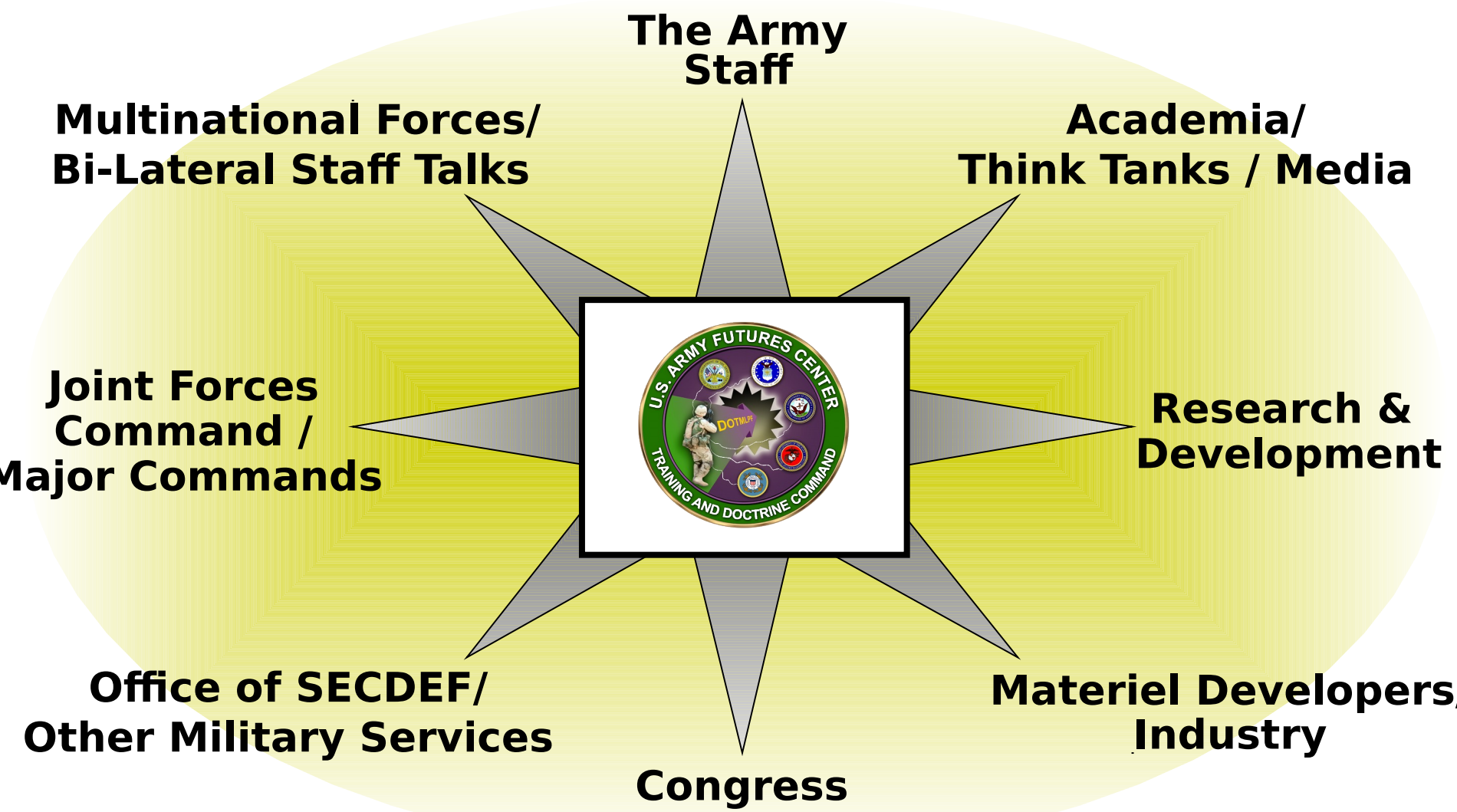
An integrating center designed to:

- **Assess the Future**
- **Link Joint and Army Concepts and Experimentation**
- **Build operational architectures**
- **Validate Science and Technology**
- **Take ownership of Studies and Analysis**
- **Integrate capabilities**
  - **Current to Current**
  - **Future to Current**
  - **Current to Future**

Futures Center Oversight



Partnering for Success



Integrating Capabilities

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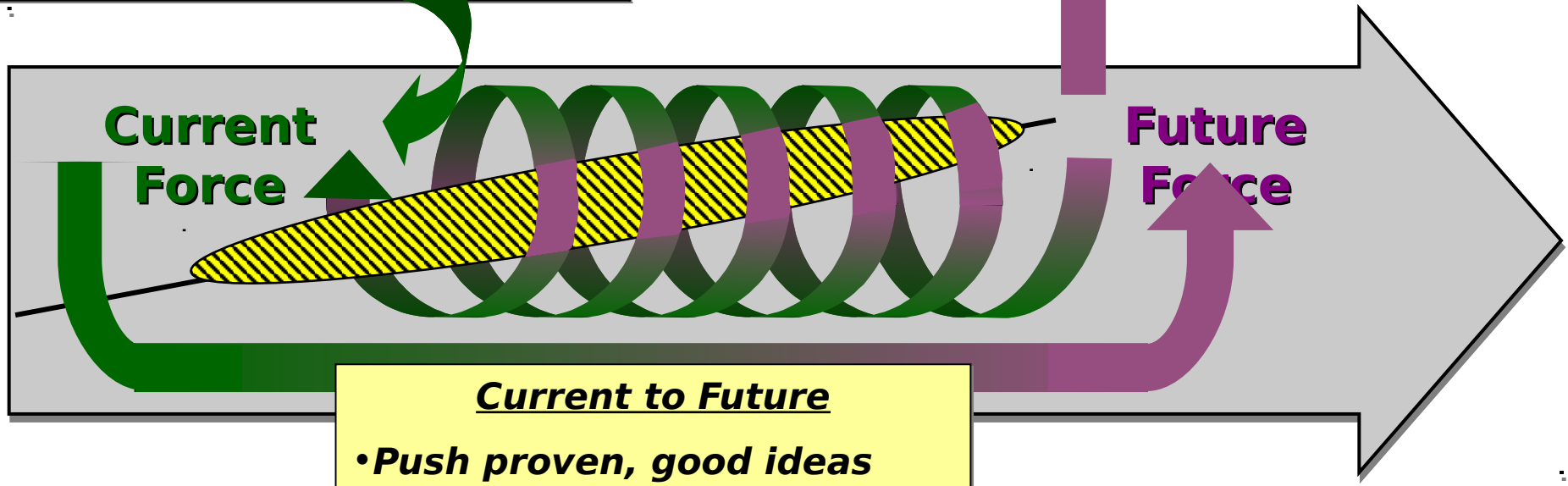
Current to Current

- ***Fill capability gaps in current operations***
- ***Apply lessons learned***
- ***Create modular, capabilities-based unit designs***

Future to Current

- ***Spiral forward selected capabilities from Future Combat Systems into the Current Force***



Current to Future

- ***Push proven, good ideas from Current Force into Future Force***

Spiraling Future Capabilities to the Current Force

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Army Focus Areas

Joint Expeditionary Mindset

Rapid Prototyping

Joint Experimentation

Science and Technology

Ready Future Force Capabilities

Assess

Prioritize

Resource

Enabling Soldiers

Relevant & Ready Today

Challenges

- Assessing an unpredictable future
- Transforming an Army at war
- Integrating a Future Force with hybrid capabilities and characteristics